

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

THOMPSON et al

Atty. Ref.: **36-1806**

Serial No. **Unknown**

Group:

Filed: **February 24, 2004**

Examiner:

For: **ACCESS CONTROL TO SHARED RESOURCES**

* * * * *

February 24, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and in order to place the above identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the claims as follows: